

The license renewal filing window for Wisconsin and Minnesota is in full swing. In the last 8-10 months, I have checked (or TRIED to check) the Public Inspection File at 5 broadcast stations locally. I was turned away at one, told I needed an appointment at another, found incomplete files at most, and became aware that the public is not AWARE! We, the PEOPLE, need to know more about our rights to check these files in order to ensure media accountability. Stop making it EASIER for Clear Channel to keep on brainwashing the public. I suggest you send someone to check these files also. One stations public comment file, which I checked in March 2004, had the most recent entry as Sept 2002!! Have these stations been fulfilling their "commitment to the public" by NOT updating their files quarterly?